

Dressage On Colby Creek

June 13, 2009

Colby Creek Stables – Ithaca, Nebraska

2009 Nebraska Dressage Association Schooling Show Championship Qualifier

****Please visit www.rafterjdressage.com for more info & online entries****

Opening Date: April 25, 2009

Closing Date: May 25, 2009

Judge: C. Michelle Folden – USDF “L” Graduate
John’s Island, SC

Organizing Committee: Colby Creek Stables

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Divisions offered: O= Open, JR/YR = Junior/Young Rider AA = Adult Amateur
Classes Offered:

<i>Class #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Class #</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	USDF Intro A	11.	Prix Caprilli Test 1
2	USDF Intro B	12.	Prix Caprilli Test 2
3	Training Level Test 1	13.	Prix Caprilli Test 3
4.	Training Level Test 2	14.	USEA Dressage TOC
5.	Training Level Test 3	15.	Dressage Equitation
6.	Training Level Test 4	16.	Musical Freestyle TOC
7.	First Level Test 1		
8.	First Level Test 2		
9.	First Level TOC		
10.	Second Level TOC		

Fee Schedule:

USDF/USEF Tests Intro – Second Level	\$18.00 per test
Prix Caprilli	\$16.00 per test
Dressage Equitation & Musical Freestyle	\$12.00 per entry
US Eventing Assoc. Dressage	\$12.00 per test
Office Fee	\$12.00 per horse/rider combination
Credit Card Payment Fee	\$5.00 per entry
Post Entry Fee	\$15.00 per entry

General Class Info: Prix Caprilli Test 1 is the equivalent of Intro dressage, Test 2 is the equivalent of Training Level dressage and Test 3 is the equivalent of First Level Dressage. Jumps will not exceed 2'6" and tests are available on the NDA website (www.nebraskadressage.org). Management reserves the right to charge competitors for a copy of dressage or prix caprilli tests (\$3.00 per test). US Eventing Association Dressage TOC class is an opportunity to ride the eventing dressage tests. Dressage on Colby Creek will only offer Beginner Novice, Novice, and Training tests. Dressage Equitation is a group class and will not be divided among divisions. For more information regarding Dressage Equitation classes, please visit www.usef.org and search for Dressage Seat Medals. Musical freestyle contestants will be given a sound check prior to the first ride, the day of competition. No qualifying score is required to enter musical freestyle, this is your opportunity to try this class out before a recognized show. One entry form for each horse/rider combination. Please limit entries to 3 tests per day on each horse, however Prix Caprilli, dressage equitation and US Eventing Assoc. Dressage Tests do not count towards the limit. \$15 fee for post entries if management allows and all post entries will be required to make an online payment for their entry. Two payment options are available: Online payments thru PayPal (accepting debit cards, money transfers, and credit cards) or standard check by mail. Please make checks payable to Colby Creek Stables and mail to Show Secretary as listed above. Please see the entry form and website for more details regarding online entries and payments. ALL ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR ASTM/SEI-CERTIFIED HELMETS AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED.

Refunds: Up to closing date, all fees refunded less \$12 office fee. After closing date, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled. During competition day, no refunds of any kind. The office fee is never refundable.

Times: Ride times will be emailed to competitors 4 days before the show date. Ride times can be mailed with an enclosed SASE but will be posted at www.rafterjdressage.com four days prior to the show.

Awards: Ribbons to sixth place for each class and division. High score prizes given to each division, includes all levels. Worst score award and Judge's award to be given at the end of the day. Other management awards available. Management reserves the right to combine classes and divisions for awards.

Stabling: Stalls with mats and doors are available from Friday night through the conclusion of the show for \$30.00 per stall. This price includes bedding and grass hay. Additional bedding available for purchase at \$6.00 per bag. It is not anticipated that additional bedding will be needed unless the horses require deep bedding. Stalls for the day of competition only are \$20.00 per stall. Stalls are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please write a separate check for stabling and if management is unable to meet your needs, your check will be returned to you.

Directions: I-80 to HWY 77 NORTH exit; Go north on Hwy. 77 through Ceresco to Hwy 66 (towards ARDC Research Center). Go east on Hwy 66 to County Road 13. South (right) on County Road 13. Less than one mile and Colby Creek Stables will be on your left. Continue on long driveway to the barn and parking areas. A pdf electronic map can be found on www.colbycreekstables.com

Accommodations: Wahoo: Wahoo Heritage Inn (402) 443-1288. Additional lodging available in Lincoln, Nebraska. Please check local listings.

Footing & Arenas: Competition arenas are outdoor with sand and clay footing. Main warm-up arena is outdoors with sand and clay footing. Additional warm-up available indoors with sand footing. Some warm-up on grass available if conditions permit. All USDF/USEF dressage tests as well as Musical Freestyle and Dressage equitation will be held in a standard arena. Prix Caprilli and USEA Dressage Tests will be held in a short arena.

Concessions: Available on grounds.

Management Rules and Regulations: Well-behaving dogs are allowed on competition grounds on leashes. Show management reserves the right use the small arena for Intro and Training level. In the event of inclement weather or poor footing management reserves the right to move the competition arena indoors and/or use a shortened, standard arena. Due to random acts of nature, management will do their best to reschedule rides and allow for warm-up periods in the indoor arena. Management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes if entries warrant. Management reserves the right to refuse entries. Competition arenas will be available for schooling from noon to 8 pm the evening before competition and for 1 hour prior to the start of competition. Non-competition horses are allowed on grounds, but must fill out an entry form and pay \$12.00 office fee. All riders are required to sign a waiver upon arrival on show grounds.